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SUBJ: ICAO AIR SECURITY CONFERENCE: USDEL'S STATEMENT ON
SOVIET PROPOSAL

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

PLS PASS TO: LITTELL/CAB; DRISCOLL/DOT; STEWART/FAA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF USDEL'S SEPT 4 STATEMENT ON SOVIET
PROPOSAL:

QTE BEGIN TEXT. MR. PRESIDENT, THE U.S. DELEGATION CONSIDERS
THE SOVIET PROPOSAL REFLECTED IN REVISION NO. 2 TO CAS DOCUMENT
NO. 5 AND CAS DOCUMENT NO. 15 REVISED TO BE A USEFUL CONTRIBU-
TION TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THIS CONFERENCE. IN CONSIDERING
THE PROPOSAL AT THIS CONFERENCE WE BELIEVE OTHER DISTINGUISHED
DELEGATIONS SHOULD KEEP THREE FAVORABLE POINTS IN MIND.

(1) BECAUSE OF THEIR INHERENT OPTIONAL NATURE, THE PROPOSED
PROTOCOLS WOULD NOT VARY IN ANY WAY THE OBLIGATIONS OF PARTIES
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TO THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY UNA-
BLE TO RATIFY THEM;

(2) WE VIEW THE PROPOSED PROTOCOLS AS PERMITTING EXCEPTIONS
TO REQUESTS FOR EXTRADITION ON THE BASIS OF NATIONAL LAWS AND

OTHER TREATY OBLIGATIONS. THIS WOULD PERMIT A STATE TO CONSIDER
WHAT IF ANY EXCEPTION FOR REFUGEES THEY MIGHT REQUIRE;

(3) THE PROPOSED PROTOCOLS AND THE OTHER PROPOSALS BEFORE
THIS CONFERENCE ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. ACCORDINGLY,
DELEGATIONS SHOULD NOT FEEL THAT THEY HAVE TO ELECT BETWEEN
SUPPORTING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OR AN INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

WE BELIEVE THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION
TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AND ALLOW THOSE STATES WHICH FAVOR EXTRA-
DITION AS A PREFERENTIAL REMEDY, TO IMPLEMENT THIS MECHANISM.
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